

Text Set to Accompany

The Camping Trip that Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks

Primary Sources & Research Materials

These texts tell readers more about Roosevelt, Muir, and the National Parks.

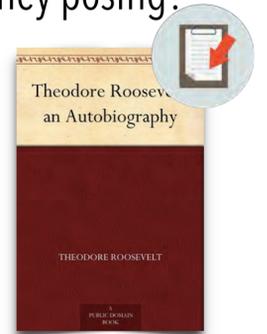
[Library of Congress Image: Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir on Glacier Point, 1903](#)

This primary source may look familiar to readers, as Mordicai Gerstein depicts Roosevelt and Muir on Glacier Point in *The Camping Trip that Changed America*. This photograph could also be used to active interest before reading the book. Who are these men and where are they posing?



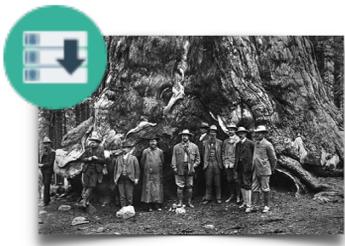
[Excerpt from Outlook: "John Muir, An Appreciation" by Theodore Roosevelt](#)

The Sierra Club shares writings by Theodore Roosevelt in which he tells the tale of his time with John Muir in Yosemite. The site also includes excerpts about John Muir from Roosevelt's autobiography.



[PBS Online Gallery: John Muir](#)

This online gallery includes photos and primary sources related to the life of John Muir. Multiple photos from Muir and Roosevelt's trip are included in the gallery, including this photo entitled "Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir, Grizzly Giant Tree."



Content Connections

These texts explore topics such as environmental stewardship.

[360° VR Film: The Hidden Worlds of the National Parks](#)

This virtual reality film captures the National Parks in stunning 360° footage. Viewers can watch on a phone or tablet to be able to turn in different directions and view the full 360°. The video takes viewers to Kenai Fjords, Hawai'i Volcanoes, Carlsbad Caverns, Bryce Canyon, and Dry Tortugas.



[NPR Interview: "419 National Parks, 3 Years, 1 Trip: 'I've Seen Every Corner Of America'"](#)

In April 2019, adventurer Mikah Meyer completed his quest of visiting every National Park in one continuous trip. In this interview, Meyer discusses his experiences.



[Video: Restoring the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias](#)

This video from Yosemite National Park documents a major project: the restoration of the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. Parking lots were replaced with pathways; rumbling truck engines were replaced with raised bridges to allow water flow. What steps can we take to keep our parks peaceful?



[Web Article: "In Alaskan park, winter means paws on patrol"](#)

This article discusses how sled dogs serve important roles at Denali National Park and Reserve. In the winter, dogs support scientists as they conduct research. In the summer, the canine rangers serve as ambassadors, helping to educate visitors about the park and the dogs' roles.



[Web Page: National Geographic Kids - National Parks](#)

The National Geographic Kids National Parks page includes photos, a quiz, and information about the history of our nation's National Parks.



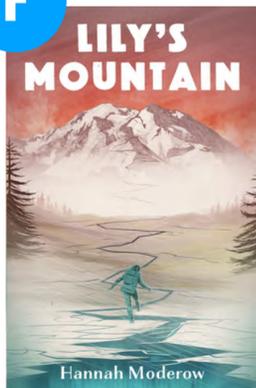
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Texts to Pair with *The Camping Trip that Changed America*:

These fiction and nonfiction texts can be read alongside *The Camping Trip that Changed America* for deeper exploration of the environment and our National Parks.

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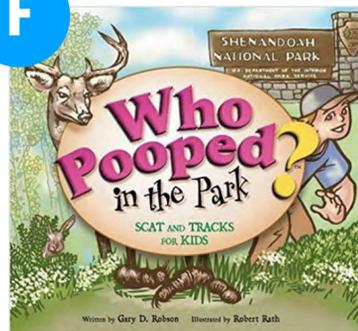


Lily's Mountain

By Hannah Moderow

When Lily's father attempts a seventh hike of Denali, it ends in disaster. In this middle-grade novel, Lily takes it upon herself to go searching for him - whatever it takes.

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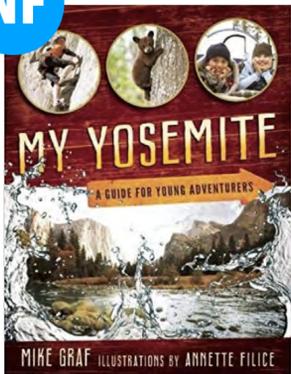


Who Pooped in the Park?

By Gary Robson

The *Who Pooped in the Park?* series includes books for many different National Parks. In each, readers can learn about scat identification through the adventures of young park visitors.

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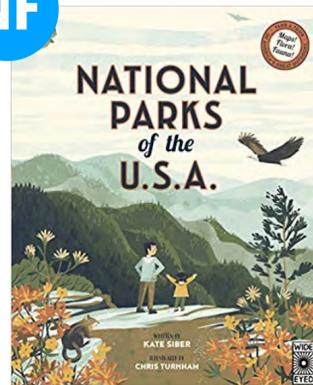


My Yosemite

By Mike Graf

This guidebook includes tips and advice for exploring national parks, as well as stories from frequent visitors to Yosemite National Park.

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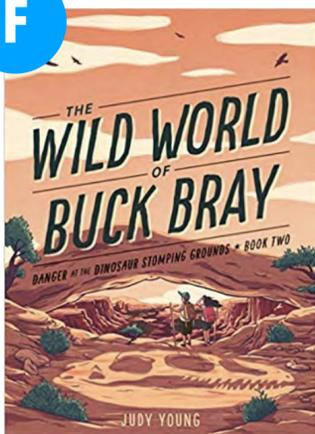


National Parks of the U.S.A.

By Kate Siber

This book explores 21 National Parks across all regions of the United States. The spreads for each park featured include maps and fascinating facts.

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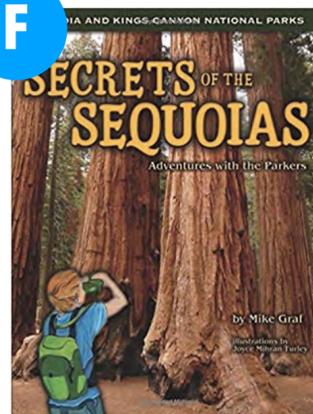


The Wild World of Buck Bray

By Judy Young

The Wild World of Buck Bray series follows an 11-year-old reality star and his TV crew as they solve mysteries in different National Parks.

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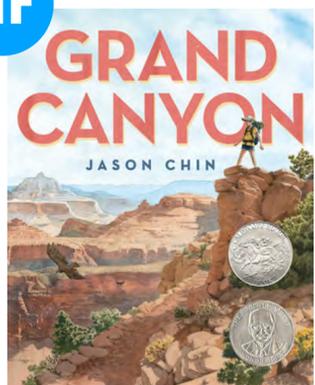


Secrets of the Sequoias

By Mike Graf

The fictional middle-grade series *Adventures with the Parkers* follows the Parker family as they visit different National Parks. Each story pairs adventure with facts.

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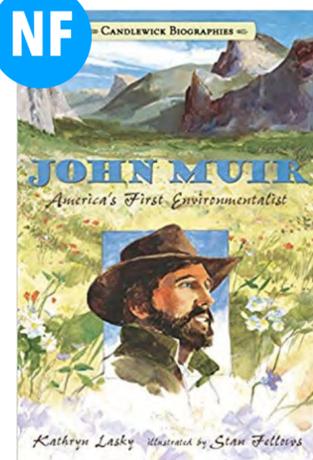


Grand Canyon

By Jason Chin

In this picture book, a girl and her father hike through Grand Canyon National Park, learning about geological history as they go. This book received both Caldecott and Sibert honors.

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John Muir: America's First Environmentalist

By Kathryn Lasky

For readers interested in learning more about the life of John Muir, this chapter book biography includes information on Muir's upbringing and legacy.

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